

The Time Warp Trio
The Not So Jolly Roger
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Find the meaning for the following words that you cannot explain by using a dictionary:

castaway
deserted
transported
executed
cutlasses
wisps
barnacles
cutthroats
brethren
Swiss army knife
disharmony

Write the answers to the following questions as complete sentences:

1. If this story was written 275 years ago, what year was that? (Compute for the current year.)
2. Write one sentence about each member of the trio: Fred, Sam, and Joe.
3. Describe Blackbeard, the pirate.
4. Why did Blackbeard invite the boys onto his ship?
5. Why couldn't the Time Warp Trio boys do more magic on the ship?
6. What are some of the places the trio thought *The Book* was?
7. Where was *The Book* and how did it save their lives? (In each adventure, *The Book* is lost and recovery means going instantly home.)
8. What are some of the pirate names and why are they funny? Fill in this chart.

You may also make up some more pirate names:

Pirate Name	What word the name resembles; why it is funny to us now.
Horridus	
Doofus	